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Ms. Carol A. Petsonk  
Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs  
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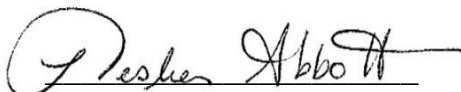
**Re: Southwest Airlines Co. Monthly Air Service Certification (May 2021)**

Dear Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary Petsonk:

Attached please find Southwest Airlines' Monthly Air Service Certification for June 2021 as required by Final Order 2021-1-5 and in accordance with Pub. L. No. 116-260, which together re-implement "the authority originally granted to the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) under the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security Act (the CARES Act), with some minor modifications. Sections 4005 and 4114(b) of the CARES Act authorized the Secretary to require, 'to the extent reasonable and practicable,' an air carrier receiving financial assistance under the Act to maintain scheduled air transportation service as the Secretary deems necessary to ensure services to any point served by that air carrier before March 1, 2020 (Service Obligation)."<sup>1</sup>

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Leslie C. Abbott

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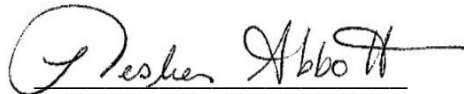
<sup>1</sup> Order 2021-1-5, p. 1 (Jan. 15, 2021).

**SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.  
MONTHLY AIR SERVICE CERTIFICATION**

Southwest Airlines Co. hereby certifies that it has met its Service Obligation for the month of June 2021.

Pursuant to Title 18 United States Code Section 1001, I, in my individual capacity and as the authorized representative of Southwest, have not in any manner knowingly and willfully falsified, concealed or failed to disclose any material fact or made any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or knowingly used any documents which contain such statements in connection with the preparation, filing or prosecution of the pleading. I understand that an individual who is found to have violated the provisions of 18 U.S.C. section 1001 shall be fined or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leslie C. Abbott", written over a horizontal line.

Leslie C. Abbott

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